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PERSONAL FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY HABIB FROM AMB. SNEIDER

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TAGS: SREF, CB, US, KS

SUBJECT: FUTURE PLANS OF KHMER AMBASSADOR POC

1. AMBASSADOR POC TOLD ME TODAY, APRIL 17, THAT HE INTENDS TO SEEK ASYLUM IN US WITH HIS FAMILY ONCE FALL OF HIS GOVERNMENT IS OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED. NEITHER HE NOR HIS EMBASSY HAVE VERY LARGE FINANCIAL RESOURCES. HE HAS JUST RECEIVED \$6000 TO COVER EMBASSY EXPENSES FOR NEXT MONTH AND EXPECTS NO MORE.

2. POC ESTIMATES THAT IT WILL TAKE A MONTH OR PROBABLY A BIT LONGER TO CLOSE UP EMBASSY IN SEOUL. HE ANTICIPATES NO PROBLEMS WITH ROK FOR THIS PERIOD. HE ALSO HAS SOME THOUGHTS ABOUT JOINING LON NOL IN HAWAII, AT LEAST TEMPORARILY, BUT THESE ARE NOT FIRM.

3. I AM KEEPING IN DAILY CONTACT WITH POC AND SEEKING TO EASE HIS UNDERSTANDABLE CONCERN AND THOSE OF OTHERS IN CAMBODIAN COMMUNITY. I WOULD APPRECIATE ANY PERSONAL GUIDANCE YOU CAN PROVIDE. AS YOU KNOW HE LOOKS TO YOU FOR ASSISTANCE.
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